

Several Important County Matters

Meeting of Representatives to be Held June 16 to Decide Upon Course to Pursue—Courthouse Addition and Indebtedness.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, June 1.—The New London county meeting met immediately after adjournment of the house this afternoon in room 85 to consider a written request of the county commissioners that there be called a meeting to take up the following six propositions, which they had noted in order:

1. Furnishing the new court room and bar library at Norwich.
2. Renovation of the old court room at Norwich.
3. The care, maintenance and repair of the drawbridge between East Lyme and Waterford for the ensuing two years.
4. Adoption of a policy for handling and reducing the floating debt of the county.
5. To pass a vote authorizing the county commissioners to make a note for and in the name of the county for its part of the joint note for \$50,000, with interest on the same, which is held by the Norwich Savings society for the court house addition at Norwich.
6. Said addition is nearly completed, and under the law which established the court house board, which made this note, it is to be applied three-fifths to the county and one-fifth each to the town and city of Norwich.

County Commissioners Noyes and

Williams were present, and it was explained by them that the fourth and sixth propositions, both of which relate to the drawbridge, are the ones which will take the time when the meeting assembles. The reduction of the floating debt of the county to a more definite position than it at present occupies seems very desirable, and whether or not this shall be done by a county tax to pay off or a bond issue to provide for its disposal is for the county meeting to say.

The other four propositions are largely matters of form, which will have to be attended to, anyway. The commissioners seem very desirous of what it is costing to fit up the new court room and bar library, and the probable cost of renovating the old court room and also of the financial end of the drawbridge matter.

Representative Comstock of Waterford made a motion that the meeting to attend to these matters be held a week from tomorrow, June 9, and that Secretary Cronin of the meeting be instructed to furnish each member of the general assembly from New London county with a copy of the paper filed with the meeting by the county commissioners in the meantime. After some discussion, the amendment of Representative Charles C. of Salem making the date June 16 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Larkin of Lebanon it was voted to hold the meeting immediately after the adjournment of the morning session of the house on that day.

TAFTVILLE

Mrs. Christopher Krauss Given Birthday Surprise Party—Raymond Couture Graduates from Baltimore Dental College—Local Mention.

Mrs. Christopher Krauss was very pleasantly surprised at her home on Norwich avenue Saturday evening in honor of her birthday by a party of friends, among whom were a number of the Ladies' Shooting club, of which Mrs. Krauss is a member.

The party arrived unexpectedly about 8.30 and presented Mrs. Krauss with a handsome fruit dish. The presentation was made by Mrs. John Hoberling and Mrs. Krauss responded pleasantly.

A social evening was spent with music and recitations and refreshments were served. Among the musical selections were two songs by Christopher Meyer and The Rose of Killarney well sung by Mrs. Shea. The ladies were also heard in songs. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krodel, Mr. and Mrs. John Krauss, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Zurovski, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ploss, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Shea and Mrs. John Hoberling. A most enjoyable evening was spent and Mrs. Krauss proved a capital hostess.

HOME FROM BALTIMORE.

Raymond Couture Completes Course at Dental School and Will Take State Examinations This Month.

Raymond Couture arrived at his home in Taftville Monday, after completing his three year course as a student of dentistry at the Baltimore dental school. He was accompanied by his father and brother, Julien and George Couture. The commencement exercises held in connection with those of the medical and law departments of the college, May 25, when Mr. Couture received his diploma and degree. After the graduation, the three visited the various points of interest in Washington, and in their way home spent a few days with relatives in New York and Jersey City.

Mr. Couture takes the Connecticut board examination in Hartford the latter part of the month and his many friends wish him success in passing this final obstacle to becoming a dental practitioner in this state.

Holiday Guests.

There was a pleasant family fathering Memorial day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corcoran of South B street, when they entertained the latter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sullivan, of Lawrence, Mass., also their daughter, Mrs. Mary Swobig, and nephew, Murry Sullivan, of New York. Daniel Higgins of Pawtucket was also their guest Monday. The party were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Shea of Norwich avenue during the day. Among the other Memorial day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shea were Dennis Sullivan and his son John, Mrs. Kate Deady and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Oats of Jewett City.

Started New Trolley Track.

The track gang of the Connecticut company finished the work of bringing the new macadam road on Riverside hill Monday morning and in the afternoon started excavating for the new tracks which are to run straight through to Norwich avenue, eliminating the curves at North and South B streets. The workmen began at the north end, and 60-pound rail will be laid.

Bride Coming from England.

Peter Richmond of Pequot was visiting Robert W. Shaw of Norwich avenue Memorial day. Mr. Richmond is making arrangements for his approaching wedding. The bride is Miss Alice Austin of Buzzards Bay, Dorsetshire, England, and she sails the coming week for this country. The wedding will probably take place in Taftville early in July.

Band of Gypsies.

A band of gypsies, with six or eight teams, headed by Jewett City, passed through the lower part of the place Tuesday. They rested for a time under the trees near Baldwin's store, and offered to tell the fortunes of passers-by, one of whom offered to take their photograph, but they were unwilling.

Eliaz Gode of South B street, for the past four years in the employ of the Panama company, resigned Tuesday night and this morning began work as boss carpenter at the Plainfield mill. His family will reside in town until he finds a tenement in his new location.

Persons.

Mrs. Annie Perkins and family spent Monday with relatives at Riverpoint, R. I.

Walter and Miss Annie Earnshaw have been spending the holiday in New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Earnshaw of Slater avenue, with their son Herbert, have been spending a few days with relatives in Pawtucket.

Mrs. B. F. Pike of Wareham was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Murdoch, and Mr. Murdoch of No. 23 North A street over Memorial day.

Phillip Chason of South B street has purchased a building lot on Hunter's avenue. Deiondine and Odilon Dausale, who each own a lot on the same avenue, are improving their property.

The Taftville National band gives another concert this evening at 8 o'clock on Hunter's avenue. A well-attended concert was given last week.

EAST SIDE ITEMS.

Italian Boy Bitten by Dog—Spanish Swindle Letters Received—Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Fitch of Bridge avenue were visitors Monday in Preston City.

Isaac Cook and a friend returned from the Preston City road with six nice nickels after a fishing trip Memorial day.

Some friend of thirty humanity has supplied a tin cup and attached it by a chain at the drinking fountain on Main street.

Horsemen of this part of the city had wagers up on Roan Hal, which raced at the fair grounds Memorial day, and were considerably out of pocket as the result.

A new pole in the center of the bridge was placed Tuesday for an electric light by the city department. It is run down through the floor of the bridge, so that its base rests on the abutment and is bolted fast.

Eddie Freyer was an East Side boy who ran in the three mile race at the fair grounds Memorial day. He was leading the second division at the finish when the crowd closed in and prevented him with others from finishing as they had a lap more to go.

One of those well known "Spanish fraud" letters was received Monday by John G. Potter, who promptly tore it up. This time it was a Spanish banker who needed \$50,000 to get out of prison and he promised to return the principal with \$50,000 more from a sum which he had secreted outside. The envelope bore the Madrid postmark of May 10th.

A small Italian boy, Antonio Burdette, 6 years old, bitten by a dog Tuesday afternoon, furnished a lot of excitement in the neighborhood of the battleground and 423 Main street, where the boy lives. The dog was a small brown one and was said to belong to a man living on Mulberry street. It has an appetite for young chickens and had killed two belonging to an Italian family and was chewing on one when the small boy tried to drive it away. The dog jumped up and bit him in the right cheek, drawing blood from several places. The dog was driven off by the boy's mother, helped by two boys who knew it and started it for home.

BUILDING PERMITS

Filled With New Haven Building Inspector Show Increase.

There was a substantial increase in the number of building permits issued by Building Inspector Austin of New Haven during last week, and the cost of work for which they call, as compared with the like period last year, is also greater. The spring movement in the construction business now appears to be at its height.

Just 30 permits were issued during the week. This number stands against 14 for the corresponding period of last year, and the permits provide for work which, according to estimate, call for the expenditure of \$18,000. The permits of one year ago were for buildings worth about \$25,000, according to returns on file in the inspector's office.

ESSEX TROLLEY BY JULY 1.

Guilford Man Reports Progress Between New Haven and Connecticut River.

Edward L. Griswold, of Guilford, who is deeply interested in the development of the proposed New Haven-Guilford trolley, says that the completion of the new trolley line from the Connecticut river to Guilford will be reached by July 1. Then the road's line from Guilford to Stony Creek will be built, connecting with the Connecticut company's line.

After this, the line from Guilford straightway to Comargo bridge in New Haven will be undertaken. Mr. Griswold thought there was now no doubt that the road into New Haven would be speedily built—within two years, perhaps.

Horseman Sued for Divorce.

Papers have been filed in the Middlesex superior court in the divorce suit of Virginia E. Coe of Middlefield vs. Frank A. Coe of Pierre, S. D. They were married September 24, 1891, and have two children, Catherine and E. Holloway Coe. She asks for the custody of these children and alimony of \$21,000. In the complaint Mrs. Coe alleges adultery and intolerable cruelty on the part of her husband. Jane Stiles is named as correspondent. Mr. Coe formerly conducted a trotting park at Middlefield and as a well known horseman.

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E. F. Grenier completed his work Sunday night with the drug business which he has conducted in Taftville for the past four years, and Napoleon Parent of Woonsocket took charge on Monday. Mr. Parent is at present making his home with his father, T. Parent, of Middlefield avenue.

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| Fresh Lettuce - 5c | Mustard Sardines - can 7c |
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LEGAL NOTICES.

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To Whom It May Concern: At a meeting of the Court of Common Council held at the Council Chamber on Friday evening, May 21, 1909, the following report of the Committee on Finance was accepted and the resolution accompanying the same adopted:

Norwich, Conn., May 21, 1909. To the Court of Common Council: The Committee on Finance present their estimate of the expenses of the city, and of each department thereof, during the year ending on the 15th day of May 1910, and of the receipts for the same period, as follows:

ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

| Department of Public Works— | |
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| Ordinary street expenses | \$20,000.00 |
| Garbage and ashes | 6,000.00 |
| Sewer and catch basins | 4,000.00 |
| Macadam repairs | 2,000.00 |
| Street sprinkling | 5,500.00 |
| Parks and trees | 1,000.00 |
| Public road roller | 2,500.00 |
| Crescent street sewer | 2,000.00 |
| School street sewer | 2,000.00 |
| Boaswell avenue sewer | 2,900.00 |
| Talmadge street sewer | 2,000.00 |
| Total | \$50,100.00 |

| Department of Cemeteries. | |
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| Fire Department | \$4,340.00 |

| Police Department— | |
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| Salaries, payrolls, etc. | \$25,000.00 |
| City Court | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$27,500.00 |

| Street Lighting | |
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| Health Department— | \$2,000.00 |
| Sanitary and disinfectants, etc. | 150.00 |
| Total | 2,150.00 |

| Gas and Electrical Department— | |
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| Operating and general expenses | \$95,000.00 |
| Fixed charges (interest on bonds) | \$115,000.00 |
| Total | \$210,000.00 |

| Park Commission | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries and commissions | \$4,500.00 |
| Court house expenses | 7,000.00 |
| Sinking fund, general | 6,200.12 |
| Sinking fund, and electric profits | 13,165.15 |
| Reserve fund, and electric department | 14,250.38 |
| Interest | 45,000.00 |
| Election expenses | 675.00 |
| To repay loans (current year) | 60,000.00 |
| Contingent expenses | 8,566.46 |
| Total | \$160,756.11 |

| Finance Department— | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries and commissions | \$4,500.00 |
| Court house expenses | 7,000.00 |
| Sinking fund, general | 6,200.12 |
| Sinking fund, and electric profits | 13,165.15 |
| Reserve fund, and electric department | 14,250.38 |
| Interest | 45,000.00 |
| Election expenses | 675.00 |
| To repay loans (current year) | 60,000.00 |
| Contingent expenses | 8,566.46 |
| Total | \$160,756.11 |

| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS. | |
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| May 17th 1909, to May 16th, 1910. | |
| Cash on hand May 17th, 1909 | \$7,322.44 |
| Water Works | 42,000.00 |
| Total | \$49,322.44 |

| Department of Public Works— | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Street sprinkling | \$2,000.00 |
| Public road roller | 2,500.00 |
| Town of Norwich | 15,000.00 |
| Total | \$29,500.00 |

| Department of Cemeteries. | |
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| Ordinary receipts | \$5,000.00 |
| Trust fund interest | 3,500.00 |
| Total | \$8,500.00 |

| Police Department— | |
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| City Court | \$4,300.00 |
| Licenses, permits, etc. | 500.00 |
| Total | \$4,800.00 |

| Gas and Electrical Department— | |
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| Finance Department— | \$155,000.00 |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$60,000.00 |
| Court house | 2,000.00 |
| Sewers | 2,500.00 |
| Bank and insurance taxes | 4,000.00 |
| To be raised by tax | 125,982.47 |
| Total | \$196,482.47 |

| To meet the expenditures called for by their estimates, a tax of 16 mills on the last City list will be required, said list being \$15,500.00. | |
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In addition to the above estimated expenses for ordinary purposes of the government, the Committee on Finance have been requested by petition, committee reports, etc., to bring before the next annual meeting of the City a list of estimates of the cost of the following improvements and expenditures prayed for or will.

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| Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Town | \$2,000.00 |
| Salary and expenses of the City Inspector | 1,500.00 |
| Public comfort accommodations | 1,050.00 |
| For macadamizing Sachem street | 2,000.00 |
| For widening West Main street | 2,000.00 |
| For Cliff street improvement | 2,000.00 |
| For new steam fire engine | 5,250.00 |
| Total | \$15,000.00 |

The sum of these estimates is equal to about 1 1/2 mills on the grand list. The Committee recommend that the warrant for the next annual City Finance include the last named estimates and a call for action thereon.

At a City Meeting held March 26, 1909, the Court of Common Council was authorized to appropriate from the City Treasury such an amount not exceeding \$20,000 as may be necessary to pay the expenses for erecting a new dam and apparatus at Meadow Brook and of acquiring lands, rights and other property necessary for the conservation of the water supply, but the resolution adopted at said meeting did not provide the method of paying the sums necessary for such expenditure.

Your Committee recommend that inasmuch as said appropriation is made for a permanent improvement and addition to the water supply, the expense therefor should not be included in the ordinary expenses of the current year, and your Committee recommend that the warrant for the next annual City Meeting shall include a proposition authorizing the borrowing of such funds upon the notes of the City payable in four equal annual installments and that the same be liquidated from the receipts of the water department.

Under an act of the General Assembly approved June 1, 1881, the County Commissioners, the Mayor of the City and the Selectmen of the Town of Norwich were constituted a Board of Finance for the erection of the addition to the Court House in Norwich and were authorized to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary for the erection of such addition and to execute notes for the sum so borrowed, which notes shall be payable in four equal annual installments and be obligatory upon the County of New London, the Town of Norwich and the City of Norwich.

Pursuant to law, such Board has executed its note for the sum of \$50,000 expended in the erection of such addition and it is desirable that the joint obligation so created should be repaid by separate obligations for the proportion of the expense which each interest is to bear. The City's proportion thereof has been determined and provided in the Act to be the sum of \$10,000.

Your Committee therefore recommend that there shall be included in the warrant of the next annual City Meeting a proposition to authorize the execution and delivery of the obligation of the City for \$10,000 for the proportion of the expense of Court House addition upon the retirement of the joint obligation now outstanding.

Your Committee further recommend that there be included in the warrant of the next annual City Meeting a proposition to authorize the sale of the West Main street and of the fire station property situate on Boswell avenue, the same being no longer required for the purposes of the fire department, and that the moneys realized therefrom be appropriated for the fire station on the Thamesville fire station, to provide for the installation of a steam fire engine and chemical engine for the protection of that section of the City in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on Finance.

Your Committee further recommend that the report and estimates of the Committee on Finance be accepted and approved; that the Clerk cause the same to be published as required by the amended charter; and that the Mayor or in his absence the Senior Alderman present, be directed on behalf of the Court of Common Council to submit the estimates embraced in the report to the next City Meeting to be held on the first Monday of June next and to recommend that a tax of 16 mills be laid on the last perfect grand list of the City.

COSTELLO LIPPITT, CLERK OF THE CITY OF NORWICH.

C. LESLIE HOPKINS, Committee on Finance.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original report and resolution.

Attest: ARTHUR G. CROWELL, City Clerk and Clerk of the Court of Common Council, Norwich, Conn., May 21, 1909, may29d

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